

SHERIFF STATES DOCTOR ADMITTED 4 AIR INJECTIONS

Hospital Record Simply Noted 10 Cubic Centimeters Administered

N "MERCY DEATH"

Dr. H. N. Sander Soon To Go On Trial In New Hampshire

This is the second of six articles by I. N. S. star reporter and columnist Inez Robb, discussing the personalities and events involved in next week's "mercy murder" trial of prominent New Hampshire Dr. Hermann N. Sander.

By Inez Robb
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 14 (INS)—When Dr. Hermann N. Sander signed Abbie Borroto's hospital death certificate, he started the dramatic chain of events that culminates in Manchester on Monday when he goes on trial for murder in Superior Court.

Eventually a jury will decide whether the case, which has caught the imagination of millions, was murder, a "mercy killing" or an act of God.

The certificate signed by Dr. Sander not only contained the notation that Mrs. Borroto had died of cancer but added that air had been injected into the veins of the dying woman.

Events moved slowly after the death of Mrs. Borroto last Dec. 4 in Hillsborough Hospital in nearby Goffstown.

Hospital records, even though they deal with life and death, become routine, humdrum affairs. Not until Dec. 29, more than three weeks after Mrs. Borroto's death, did the air injection come to light.

Then Josephine Connor, in transcribing Dr. Sander's notes on the case, came across the notation. She immediately called the attention of her superiors to it, and the wheels leading to next week's trial were set in motion.

The notation which galvanized Miss Connor into action simply reported the injection of ten cubic centimeters of air into Abbie Borroto's veins. Hospital authorities got in touch with police authorities. When Dr. Sander walked into the hospital on Dec. 29, he was confronted by two acquaintances, Sheriff Thomas O'Brien, and County Solicitor William H. Craig.

At this point in the story, it is of vital importance to note that

Industrial Management Club To Meet Tonight

The February County Industrial Management Club will hold a regular February dinner-meeting this evening at 6:30 p. m. in St. James Parish House. Mr. Rudolph Sussman, management consultant, will be the speaker of the evening on the topic of "Prelude to Leadership."

Mr. Sussman has had experience in the following industrial work: Administration, labor relations, employee training, employment practice, wage administration methods, testing research, public relations, job evaluation, incentives and employee services. For his education he owes allegiance to seven universities and has studied various subjects from engineering to psychology.

All members are urged to attend to hear the speaker who has announced he is willing to answer all questions on his subject or related subjects.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

BYRON & HARRIS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.
FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 38
Minimum 33
Range 5

Hourly Temperature
8 a. m. yesterday 34
9 34
10 33
11 32
12 noon 34
1 p. m. 34
2 34
3 34
4 34
5 34
6 34
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11 34
12 midnight 34
1 a. m. today 37
2 37
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9 37
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11 37
12 37

P. C. Relative Humidity 100
Precipitation (inches) .96

TIDES AT BRISTOL
High water 12:47 a. m., 1:18 p. m.
Low water 7:40 a. m., 8:19 p. m.

"MY PROGRAM"

Where did the so-called "Duff Program" originate? Did he invent it? Or is it a Republican program initiated before he came to Office, to which his main contribution is a return to Deficit Financing?

Is it the "Duff" program—or is it the "Republican" program?

Governor Duff's admirers, including himself, tend more and more to call it the Duff Program. It is so described by reporters and headline writers in many newspapers. State Chairman Taylor has frequently used the term. So have many other important figures in Pennsylvania Politics, some already aligned with the Governor, others who would like to be. The Governor himself, in one recent talk after another, has made it clear he considers it "my program."

This point of view was challenged vigorously in the recent radio address of Congressman John C. Kunkel, Governor Duff's opponent for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senate: "You no longer hear about the Republican program in Pennsylvania. Now it's called the Duff program. Good Republicans resent that. The program in Pennsylvania is a Republican program."

What are the facts? Are the activities now being carried forward by Governor Duff something which, as he intimates, he invented, discovered, initiated - - or are they, as Kunkel asserts, policies which a succession of Republican Governors and Legislatures developed, started, arranged for financing, and turned over to Duff as going concerns?

Furthermore, if Duff merely inherited these

programs from his predecessors (as can easily be shown to be the fact), then what is basis of the frequently heard Republican objections to the way in which the programs are being handled under Duff?

The answer to the first of these questions, that of the origin of the various activities, is simple to find. One merely needs to turn back into the records of the two most recent previous Republican Governors, James and Martin.

A list of the points to be checked has been conveniently furnished by Governor Duff himself. They are contained in his address January 21, marking the third anniversary of his inauguration (these annual anniversary reports are a custom introduced by a Republican predecessor, Governor James, in 1940).

In that address, the Governor ran over a series of projects, in each of which he implied either that his Republican predecessors had ignored the problem entirely, or that they had, at most, dealt only in "pictures and plans and promises."

Now, there is a triple-plated deception in the Governor's presentation of these matters.

Governor Duff attempts, first, to maintain that his predecessors did nothing constructive in these fields, which is deception number one; he omits all references to the shut-downs of state activities due to the War, which is deception number two; and he presents his own

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HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANN BY SCRIBES

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

George Lind received treatment for a sore eye, following removal of a splinter of iron at the office of a physician, last week.

LANGHORNE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wyrostek, of Langhorne R. D. 3, a son, in Abington Hospital.

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liebert, Langhorne R. D. 3.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mrs. Olga Thorn, Philadelphia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jane Doris, to Mr. Robert Craig Loper, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Loper, Sr., of Fergusonville. The wedding will take place in April.

A special congregational meeting, following worship service on Sunday morning, was held in Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian, to increase from three to five elders on the session. The new ones chosen are Fred W. Kohler, Sr., and John Wallace.

High scorers at the card party given by the Ladies Auxiliary of Newportville Fire Co. No. 1 in the fire station on Saturday evening were: T. Klumpp, 775; Margaret Hook, 749; B. Bodnar, 748; Ann Carter, 741; and N. Powers, 740.

LILY LODGE MEETING

A meeting of Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 366, is called for 7:30 on Wednesday evening.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Soft-coal operators agreed yesterday to resume tomorrow contract talks with John L. Lewis and the union, as ordered in an injunction obtained by the Government last week. The miners showed no disposition to obey the part of the injunction calling for resumption of work, and operators said union leaders had not specifically ordered the men back into the pits. Although a large majority of the miners, deprived of wages, were on relief, they were determined not to work without a contract and rallied around the slogan "injunctions don't mine coal."

Another large segment of labor, the seamen, was affected by the Supreme Court's refusal to review a lower court's decision that hiring halls violated the closed-shop ban in the Taft-Hartley Law.

President Truman, submitting a Veterans Administration report, urged Congress to drive out fly-by-night schools mulcting former service men out of their G. I. Bill benefits.

This country is ready "at any time to sit down and talk" in the United Nations with the Soviet Union on atomic energy control, Assistant Secretary of State Hick-

Attendance Pins Are Presented at Penndel

PENNDIEL, Feb. 14—Pins were presented to several scholars for perfect attendance at the session of Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School on Sunday, presentation being by Alexander Knox, superintendent.

The recipients: 1st year pins, Christine and Nancy Crawford, Carol Lynne McElwee, "Larry" and Harry Wiley, Mrs. Joseph Lukens, Allen Agent; 2nd year, "Peggy" and Florence Dakin, Mrs. Margaret Dakin; 4th year, Herman Bergner; 5th year, Joyce Balderson, Clarence Balderson, Jr.; 9th year, Dorothy Bergner.

ATTEMPTING TO GAIN POSSESSION OF HOUSE

Torresdale Woman Names Robert Johnson Defendant in Ejectment

DIVORCE IS SOUGHT

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 14—Two suits, one in which a Torresdale woman is attempting to gain possession of her premises in Andalusia, and the other in which a Sellersville husband is seeking a divorce from his estranged wife in Scotland, have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas, here.

Annie Miller, Milner street, Torresdale, has named Robert Johnson, 614 Mill street, Torresdale, the defendant in an ejectment filed in the office of Prothonotary Joseph A. Kesting.

The defendant, according to the statement of the complainant, has been in possession of the woman's premises, 614 Mill street, since

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TWO MEN INJURED IN A TRIPLE CRASH

State Police Arrest Arthur Paine, Drexel Hill; Charge, Reckless Driving

ACCIDENT AT JANNEY

JANNEY, Feb. 14—Treatment was administered to two men involved in a triple-vehicle accident here early last evening, then they were discharged from Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia.

The injured: Arthur Paine, 51, of Drexel Hill, Melvin Bethune, 25, of N. 30th street, Philadelphia.

According to state police, Langhorne barracks, Paine, who was west-bound, entered the east-bound traffic lane in the one-way section of U. S. Route 1, here. Realizing his error, he was in the process of turning around when the car driven by Bethune struck the Paine car. A truck-tractor and semi-trailer, driven by James Creekmore, Bound Brook, N. J., then hit the Bethune machine.

Total damage to the three vehicles is listed at \$700.

Paine was arrested on a charge of reckless driving, police report. Three automobiles were damaged in a triple crash at the intersection of Route 13 and Route 413 (at Bristol Cemetery) this morning shortly before 7:30. None of the occupants

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TO SPEAK OF CANAL

YARDLEY, Feb. 14—"The Delaware Division of the Penna. Canal" will be the subject of George Hart, of George School staff, Newtown, at the meeting of the Lions Club, here, this evening. Two will be inducted into membership, namely Charles Kulp and Charles Carroll. Presiding officer at the community center will be Harry Marshall.

BLOOD DONORS

A meeting of Bristol Blood Donors will be held this evening in the municipal building at eight o'clock.

NOTICE

The Women of the Moose will have a business meeting at eight o'clock this evening in the Moose home. Refreshments will be served.

News of Schools In Area - - -

St. Francis School

EDDINGTON, Feb. 14—Many of the boys at St. Francis Vocational School spent an enjoyable evening on February 8th. The occasion was the banquet and entertainment held for the juniors' successful football season; the team was coached by Brother Benilde and Brother Patrick.

The program had variety which made for a full and pleasant evening; it started out with a banquet, hence full. The musical side of the program included the "Ave Maria" and the beautiful "Panis Angelicus" of Cesar Franck both

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Father of Localites To Be Buried At Frackville

A resident of Frackville, who has been visiting here since December, died yesterday shortly before noon. The deceased is Charles Harris, 68, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Schrader, 656 Spruce street. He was the husband of the late Harriet Hoffman Harris. Mr. Harris had been ill but a short time.

Other survivors are: Children, Mrs. Vincent Kehoe, Phila.; Mrs. G. Carnvale, Bristol; Charles Harris, of Frackville; and nine grandchildren.

The body will be forwarded to Frackville by the Wm. L. Murphy Estate, funeral directors, for burial there.

REPORT 2,000 NAMES ON TOWNSHIP PETITION

Meeting of Civic Association Discusses Fireworks Plant in Township

MEET, NEWPORTVILLE

The following report of a meeting of the Bristol Township Civic Association, last evening, was submitted to the Courier today by the organization's publicity representative:

"The February meeting of the Bristol Township Civic Association was held at 8 p. m. on February 13, 1950, in the Newportville Fire House. Mr. A. B. Stiles presided. Over 200 residents of Bristol Township were in attendance. Excellent reports were received from the various section workers concerning signatures for the petition to the Court for the conversion to a First Class township. To date, approximately 2000 signatures of registered voters have been obtained for this petition. Since there are over 4000 registered voters in the township, the petition will continue to be circulated this week. The body present were in full accord with the Township plans to convert to a First Class township.

"James E. Harris was the registered voter delegated to represent the petitioners in the filing of this petition. Mr. Oscar A. Booz was appointed publicity chairman for the Association.

"Reports from the various districts indicate an almost unanimous decision for conversion to a First Class township.

"During the course of the meeting, a discussion was held in reference to a fireworks manufacturer

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SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY

CROYDON, Feb. 14—The Rev. Charles Yrigoyen, Philadelphia, former pastor of Wilkinson Methodist Church, here, will conduct the service for Mrs. G. Harry Lawton tomorrow at two p. m. at the funeral home of John C. Black, 314 Cedar street, Bristol. Interment will be in Beechwood Cemetery, Halmerville, and friends may call this evening.

FIREWORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

A special meeting of the fireworks committee of the Citizens' Association was held Sunday afternoon in the Moose Home. There was general discussion on the preparation for the celebration for the evening of July 4th. Eight clubs were represented. The next meeting will be held March 12 in the Moose home at two p. m.

TRANSPORT ILL PERSONS

Bucks Co. Rescue Squad removed James Pransch, Keystone Hotel, to Abington Hospital, yesterday, after he suffered a heart attack; and removed John Wagner, Bensalem township, to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia.

State Police Say . . .

Winter will slip into spring before too long. But don't you slip into a winter traffic accident. Be careful—and be here to welcome the springtime.

COUNCIL RECEIVES TENTATIVE BUDGET CARRYING THE SAME TAX RATE OF 16 MILLS AS LAST YEAR; REJECTS AMUSEMENT TAX EXEMPTION; BURGESS GIVEN SALARY

HOW YOUR TAX MONEY WILL BE SPENT

The 1950 budget presented to Bristol Borough Council last evening, which was tentatively adopted, follows:

General Operating Funds	
Estimated Receipts	
Cash balance for appropriation	\$ 8,773.33
Receipts from current tax levy	93,118.32
Receipts from taxes of prior years	6,225.00
Receipts from miscellaneous sources	51,315.00
Other non-revenue sources	41,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Cash	\$200,431.65

Appropriations	
Operation and Maintenance	Capital Outlay
General Government:	
Administration	\$13,345.00
Tax Collection	3,775.00
Borough buildings and offices	8,110.00
Total	\$25,230.00

Protection to Persons and Property:	
Police	\$47,675.00
Fire	25,125.00
Total	\$72,800.00

Health and Sanitation:	
Board of Health	\$1,550.00
Sanitary Sewers	10,338.00
Sewage Disposal	16,414.80
Ash and Rubbish Collection and Disposal	9,600.00
Total	\$37,902.80

Highways:	
Streets and Bridges	\$15,350.00
Tree Trimming	1,000.00
Street Lighting	20,000.00
Total	\$36,350.00

Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 3,635.00
Total	\$ 3,635.00

Miscellaneous:	
Total	\$ 5,200.00

Total for Operation, Maintenance and Capital Outlay	\$181,117.80
Sinking Fund	\$15,579.65
Estimated Receipts	\$196,697.45

Total cash and securities	\$ 26,197.44
Taxes from current levy	21,324.98
Taxes of prior years	1,500.00
Total Estimated Receipts, Cash and Securities	\$ 49,022.62

Appropriations	
Interest	\$ 4,545.00
Bonds to be retired	26,000.00
Total Appropriations	\$ 30,545.00

Water Fund	
Estimated Receipts	
Cash balance for appropriation	\$ 53,525.08
From water sales	160,000.00
From non-revenue sources	6,350.00
Total estimated receipts and cash	\$219,875.08

Operation and maintenance	\$111,719.00
Capital outlay	16,000.00
Total estimated expenditures	\$127,719.00

Operating surplus	\$ 92,156.08
Surplus appropriated for transfer to General Fund	\$ 40,000.00
Unappropriated balance	52,156.08

Highway Aid Fund	
Receipts	
State Motor License Fund Grants	\$ 6,489.08

Expenditures	
Maintenance and repair of streets, roads and bridges	\$ 6,489.08

PHILCO PLANS PLANT TO BE BUILT AT EDGELY

Firm Asks Council About Sewer and Water Services To The Project

TO EMPLOY 1500

Purchase of a tract of land for future expansion by the Philco Corporation in the Bristol area was publicly stated, last night, at a meeting of borough council. It was brought to the attention of council by Dennis J. Roche, chairman of water committee, when he read a letter in which the Philco firm asked

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BURGESS DISCUSSES TOWNSHIP PROBLEM

I. J. Hetherington, Sr., Outlines Position of The Borough

STATEMENT IS READ

Shortly after the convening of borough council, last evening, Burgess I. J. Hetherington was asked if he had any communication for council. The Burgess then addressed council upon the much discussed suggestion that Bristol Borough and Bristol Township consolidate. This idea was put forth at a meeting

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LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Charges Truman Program Squandering People's Savings

Pontiac, Mich.—Sen. Edward Martin (R), of Pennsylvania, was on record today as charging that President Truman's program of "spend, spend, spend" is squandering the savings of the people. The Senator asserted: "It (Administration) spending drains off savings that might be invested in job-creating productive enterprises. It is robbing youth of this and future generations of the opportunities America has held out so generously in the past."

Aid Rushed to Crippled Plane

Seattle—A crippled and perhaps burning U. S. Air Force B-36 indicated by radio early today it was planning to crash-land in the Queen Charlotte Sound area and other planes and surface vessels were rushed to the area. The plane reported three of its six engines were afire at one time but the crew, believed to be comprised of 16 men, apparently had succeeded in putting out the blaze in two of the three power plants.

Coal Stockpiles Approach Barren Stage

Pittsburgh—Coal stockpiles approached the barren stage today without any indication that an end may be near in the general strike of the nation's soft coal miners. The walkout was virtually solid for the seventh straight possible working day. One high coal source in south West Virginia said "It looks like a test of strength between how far Taft-Hartley can go and how far they (the miners) can go." Across the nation, it was estimated that just over a week's supply of coal remains due to the 15-state work stoppage. Railroads warned new cuts in service appear inevitable. Further industrial layoffs were accepted as near certain and power curtailments already have been imposed in many sections of the country.

Borough Sec'y To Collect Amusement Tax Instead of Tax Collector

TOWNSHIP DISCUSSED

Plan To Drive Another Well As Water Supply Source

Borough council, last night, assembled in monthly session, received from its finance committee, headed by Joseph Ferry, as chairman, a tentative budget for 1950, voted the Burgess the same salary as councilman—\$25 for every regular meeting of council attended, changed its mind about who is to collect the amusement tax and rejected a proposal that the amusement tax be taken off of student activities ticket, as requested by Bristol PTA. These were the highlights of the session with other routine affairs occupying the meeting for over two hours. All of the members of council were present except John H. Wichser, who is on vacation.

The tentative budget (printed elsewhere in these columns) carries the same tax rate as in 1949—16 mills, 13 for general purposes and three for debt purposes. The budget will now be on view at the office of the borough secretary and it will come before council at the March meeting for final adoption and passage and at that time the tax rate will be fixed. The tax rate was not mentioned in council, last evening, by Joseph Ferry, chairman of finance committee, who said after the meeting that the rate will be, if the budget is adopted, the same as last year.

Collection of the amusement tax has heretofore been in the hands of the borough treasurer but council has had before it since last meeting, a proposed amendment to the ordinance which would place the collection in the hands of the tax collector and allowing a commission of two per cent. This proposed amendment was amended, last night, by the vote of council, placing the collection of the tax in the hands of the borough secretary and striking out the payment of a commission.

The finance committee, reporting upon a request that the amusement tax be removed from

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VALENTINES, NEW AND OLD

In the good old days, a man was able to buy a five-cent Valentine for his wife—10 cents was the minimum for sweethearts—and everyone was happy.

But not any more. Nowadays the card is just a starter. With the help of a concentrated propaganda campaign by the candy manufacturers, America's wives and sweethearts have been taught to feel neglected if they don't receive a box of candy for Valentine's Day. And the candy has to be in a heart-shaped box. It costs more that way.

The nation's jewelers also have jumped on the Valentine's Day bandwagon. Most of the advertisements these days show a beautiful girl admiring a diamond ring given by her husband or boy friend for Valentine's Day. Usually in the advertisements the ardent swain or husband is shown in the background with a silly smirk on his face.

It's the same way with flowers. At least a dozen roses is a standard gift for the little lady on Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day also presents a clothes problem. American women are becoming educated to the fact that Valentine's Day calls for a new hat. So the wife buys a special Valentine's Day hat. What happens next? She has to have a dress to go with the hat.

Then she has to have some shoes to go with the dress, and then she has to have a purse to go with the shoes that match the dress that goes with the hat, and so on and on and on . . .

Yes, St. Valentine's Day is going the way of the dollar. The new trend has even hit the Valentine market. Several stores are displaying Valentines that sell for one and two dollars.

The day of the old-time comic Valentine is past. Local clerks report people aren't interested too much these days in the one-cent insulting type of Valentine.

RECRUITING SCIENTISTS

What it regards as a tricky way to recruit young people for science has been developed by the Atomic Energy Commission. At the New York sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science the AEC unveiled four types of Geiger counters which any high school student can put together in one afternoon. The parts can be picked up for \$45 or less.

The AEC hopes that a youngster with one of these home-made gadgets in hand will get bitten by the scientific bug. All told it hopes 10,000 youngsters will be so bitten and that this group will come along and eventually replace the scientists of today whose reserves are less deep than those of many a college football squad.

If the project takes hold to the degree the AEC hopes it will, the nation's cities will be combed for radioactive game from one end to the other. If the reactor sets of two decades ago were instrumental in raising a generation of young engineers, as claimed, then these Geiger counters ought to make the grade.

Council Receives Tentative Budget With Same Tax Rate Of 16 Mills As Last Year

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December 12th, and also the meeting held in January, were approved.

Reporting for the health and sanitation committee, Richard T. Myers, said that the committee approved of master plumbers connecting electric water heaters. Identification cards and badges are to be furnished to the plumbing inspector and health officer. The milk ordinance is to be revised, a nuisance ordinance prepared and the plumbing code amended. Requests for sewer extensions were reported as being considered by the committee. Twenty-one plumbers have been licensed for 1950, two new applications are on file, six permits for new plumbing, four of which have been approved.

"We need water and we need it badly," Councilman Dennis J. Roche, chairman of water committee, informed council. Mr. Roche explained the bad condition of the sedimentation water tank which he said is in a state of collapse. He asked authority to proceed with its repair and for permission to drive a new well as a source of water supply. The requests were granted and the purchase of a 1949 Studebaker truck for \$1050 was approved. Payment of a claim of \$8,447.80 to the Bloomsdale Estate Company for water mains was withheld until original agreement is submitted, upon the advice of Solicitor Kilcoyne.

Mr. Roche read a letter from Philco Corporation asking for water and sewer service to a tract of land along Haines Road and new Route 13 in Bristol Township. It was stated that the Philco Company plans to build a plant which will employ approximately 1500 people. The water and sewer services were discussed but then Councilman Byers informed that he had been told that the Philco Company has delayed its building program for the present on the tract.

It was brought out at the meeting by Councilman Edward Riley that the Philco Company would only want the services for domestic use and in no great quantity. Councilman S. Joseph Alta said that the borough's consulting engineer had told the water committee not to agree to take on any new industrial water consumers or sewer agreements for industry.

Councilman James Eagan, chairman of street and highway committee, reported that patching and repair of streets was being continued. He said the ownership of the wall along the cemetery property of St. Mark's church was in question and that the wall is in need of repair. A survey is to be made to establish this ownership and to have the wall repaired as it is considered dangerous.

Eagan also stated that the Bell Telephone Co., is to erect several new poles for its lines and cables. This aroused some criticism as to why poles in alleys are not used so as to keep them off the streets. One pole recently placed on Jefferson avenue, although the name of the company erecting it was not stated, was said to have been placed in front of a gate without the property owner's permission. Both Councilmen Ferry and Riley brought this matter to the attention of council. The matter is to be discussed with the utility companies.

Mr. Eagan said that the pavement replacement project would start about March 1st and that in the last two years 496 pavements had been improved. He called to the attention of council the matter of street openings by plumbers and he asked that the plumbing inspector advise plumbers that these openings would have to be properly replaced. The ownership of Yeaman's Alley in the third ward was brought up for discussion and referred to the borough solicitor.

Police made 14 arrests during the month of January. Five of those arrested were held for court, three were fined, five committed to county prison, and charges were withdrawn against one.

Lodgers sheltered, 149; incandescent lights out, 69; are lights out, 3; alarms for police radio car, 331; alarms for township radio car, 82; fines for parking violations, 82; fines collected for parking violations, \$86; doors found unlocked after midnight, two; collection from parking meters, \$1146.29; lost children found, 4; dogs destroyed, 2; stray horse recovered, 1; escort, 60; assistance to rescue squads, 2; guarding broken wires, 2; warnings to juvenile bicycle riders, 7; accidents investigated, 10; pedestrians injured in accidents, 2; pedestrians injured in auto collisions, 2; property damage, 7; collision of automobile with fixed object, 1.

Automobile violations — Speeding, 2; passing red lights, 4; reckless driving, 1; misuse of license plates, 1; no licenses, 1. Total number of fines for automobile violations, 9.

S. Joseph Alta, chairman of police committee, reported that the suggestion of blocking off the alley

back of the Washington street school, Jefferson avenue school and Logan street, had been rejected as it was thought better to educate the children to remain on the school property. An effort is to be made to have pupils from St. Ann's school dismissed through the Jefferson avenue gate instead of onto Logan street. The committee is studying an ordinance to regulate the sale and use of BB guns. A study is being made of the traffic and parking problems in the sixth ward, at the request of the Harriman-Bristol Business Association. One-way traffic will probably be established with parking on both sides of several of the streets.

The police committee was authorized to withdraw from service the police motorcycle and to sell the same. The money to be used for the purchase of a truck for use of the officer having charge of parking meters, street signs and traffic lines.

Councilman Francis J. Byers mentioned the meeting of the borough association which is to be held in New Hope, February 28th.

When the question of removing the amusement tax from student activities tickets came up for consideration Councilman Ferry stated that the finance committee did not think it advisable to grant this request at this time. Councilmen J. S. Lynn, Francis Kryven, Edward Riley and Nicholas F. Pascale all spoke in favor of removing the tax. Councilman Byers said that if the tax was removed other organizations would make the same request. The tax had been placed, he said, to lighten the tax burden on property owners, and that it only amounted to about 48 cents per year to each of the students. It brings in about \$21,000 to the borough. It was at this point that the vote was taken to approve the finance committee's report. The committee was sustained, 11 to 6.

A date is to be set later by President of council Smoyer, for a hearing upon the zoning ordinance. President Smoyer was also authorized to name a tax equalization committee, and he at once appointed the finance committee.

It was upon the motion of Joseph Ferry that the burgess was granted the same salary as councilmen, \$25 for attendance at each regular session of council. It dates from January 1st.

Copies of the treasurer's report were placed in the hands of the councilmen.

A resolution was adopted approving the transfer of a water main by the Paterson Parchment Paper Company to the borough at Bristol Heights.

The secretary and the treasurer together were authorized to have access to the borough's deposit box in the Bristol Trust Company. Approval was given for the Clubmen's Association to hold a July 4th celebration here with fireworks on July 4th.

Sign permits were granted to Edward Finegan and Bristol Medical Laboratory.

Check for \$49 was received from Anthony Nicol, justice of peace, for fines collected for the borough.

The borough agreed to approve a proper lease between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Bristol Chamber of Commerce for land needed along old Route 13, south of Mill street, for beautification purposes. The lease before being signed is to be approved by the borough solicitor.

Attempting To Gain Possession of House

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1932, and she alleges a default in the \$29 monthly rentals since July 1, 1947.

Mrs. Muriel McHardy Hannah Ketterer, 21, is being sued for divorce by her husband, Raymond B. Ketterer, 29, Sellersville. They were married Feb. 8, 1946, in Eastwood Church, Glasgow, Scotland, and separated July 22, 1947, in Scotland.

A settlement has been made in the action in assumption in which Bernard McEvoy, trading as Trenton Tank and Welding Co., 39 Girard avenue, Trenton, N. J., versus John Coll, 231 Center street, Penned. The suit grew out of a \$312 claim dated Jan. 9, 1949, in connection with the purchase of a fuel oil tank October 8, 1948.

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News of Schools In Area

St. Francis School
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sung by Miss Koehler of Philadelphia. Vincent VanDyke and Eugene Wicks students of St. Francis also performed; the former sang to his own accompaniment on the guitar, the latter entertained with selections on the piano.

To the delight of the Eagle fans and the autograph seekers Mr. Frank 'Bucko' Kilroy of the Philadelphia Eagles was among the honored guests. Robert Brown treated the boys to some 'black' magic. The Daughters of Columbus of Holmesburg deserve a vote of thanks for serving the banquet as does Professor Peter A. White, instructor of Piano at St. Francis who gave generously of his talents.

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It is planned that individual as well as group correspondence will pass between the partner schools. This school-to-school relationship will help the young people of two countries discover how they are alike and aid them to understand how and why each is different. The teachers wholeheartedly believe, as does the American Friends Service Committee, that this is one way to foster personal friendship—the framework of international cooperation and world peace.

Fred Kencit, a sixth grade pupil in Croydon school, had the honor of being a guest on a television program on Feb. 14th. He and Patricia Moore, his dancing partner, gave a performance in tap dancing. Fred hopes to become a regular contestant on this teen-agers program when he becomes of age.

Miss Kirby, the first grade teacher, was not in school on Monday and Tuesday of last week due to illness. Miss Janice Dewees of Newportville taught her grade. Miss Dewees is a recent graduate of West Chester State Teachers College and attended the Bristol township public schools.

The Croydon school admitted three new pupils this week. These new entrants bring the enrollment up to 330.

Frank Felleman, a sixth grade pupil of the Edgely school, participated on a televised program "Wit's End," on Sunday.

One stormy morning last week a stray kitten appeared at kindergarten. The little animal was taken in out of the rain and fed milk. The children watched him wash his face. A blanket was provided so he could take a nap. Many pictures were drawn of "Timmy" their adopted kitten for the morning.

The first and second grades of the community building have completed plans for a Valentine party. The little ones are having a grand time with their cards secretly concealed under sweaters and coats. Somehow, they manage to smuggle them into that wonderfully decorated carton known as the "Valentine Box." This "box" will be opened, cards assorted and delivered to the children. A final bit of excitement will arise when the ice cream and cake is served.

The pupils of the 6th grade at Laurel Bend school received a Braille copy of "Weekly Reader."

Charles Wood, of the "Weekly Reader," a school newspaper, offered this as a prize for the best letters from class clubs concerning their activities.

A committee was selected from the Laurel Bend Travel Club to write a letter telling of their activities. The children are highly delighted with their copy of Braille.

A recent study of the every-day problems and experiences of the pupils was conducted in Laurel Bend school. The purpose of this study was to enrich the faculty with first-hand knowledge of the

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influencing forces controlling every-day problems.

"Suspense" was in the air. Could those at school untangle the clues and solve the crime that caused Tony's headaches, Mary's occasional tantrums, or Tom's inability to make friends on the play-ground? Excellent accounts of unusually realistic home-school experiences poured in.

In evaluating this unusual study teachers intend to reduce the loneliness and the sense of frustration that pupils feel in a period of extremely rapid change like the present.

Many important pupil-problems have suggested the desirability of conducting a parent-pupil-teacher "workshop" day at Laurel Bend school. On this day, which will be in the near future, the pupils will give a summary of their past accomplishments, and the parents will be invited to help plan and suggest future parent-pupil-teacher activities that will reduce the loneliness of growing-up on an un-drawn blueprint.

The rooms of Maple Shade school are appropriately decorated for the holidays in the month of February. The children are enthusiastic about the Valentine boxes which they have made for each room.

Edward Schlecker, Maple Shade school, had the sad experience of seeing his dog hit by a car. Edward was waiting for the school bus.

"Terry" Leighton, Maple Shade school and two of his brothers are busily engaged in making a log cabin. This is in keeping with the month of February.

Boys and girls of grade one, Maple Shade, have been getting ready for a Valentine party. They have a gayly decorated box for Valentines. They have made lacy cards for mother and pretty ones for our friends. They will make fancy hats to wear on this party day.

Health units are far from the boring monotony with which we used to be victimized. Second grade at Maple Shade has had many real life situations in relationship to their present health study.

For example some of the many things done were to collect pictures of every phase of getting and maintaining good health. These were then used for a book with suggested titles, sub-titles and sayings.

An original tune was wholeheart-

edly worked upon; as an outcome the music supervisor has now launched pupils upon some of the fundamentals of music and its composition.

Menu making was real fun all agree. The group made a menu and followed it through, actually taking food for a typical menu. The reading table was set up with the necessary things. Pictures were taken of this activity.

Burgess Discusses Township Problem

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ing of council members, business men and others held January 25th.

Burgess Hetherington read a communication and upon occasion spoke extemporaneously in elaborating upon his prepared communication. The communication reads:

You have no doubt read in the local newspaper of the organization of the Bristol Township Civic Association. The organizers of this association have distributed circulars stating that our borough desires to annex certain portions or sections of the township. While I don't believe this Civic Association speaks for the entire township I am going to attempt to set their minds at rest.

The very few words spoken at the meeting of business men with the borough representatives on January 25th referring to such a wedding accomplished their purpose—our borough authorities now know what Bristol has to do in order to protect its taxpayers and continue to provide them with the utilities for which they are taxed or charged.

It should be thoroughly understood by the township authorities, and this Civic Association, that I, personally, have no designs on any portion of the township nor do I believe our Borough Council does, but I am obligated by my position as burgess, and this applies to our council, to protect our taxpayers, in all ways possible, from the threatened overloading of our utilities, which would deny them, the owners, of any adequate municipal services for which they have to pay. However, since they seem to be alarmed over this question, I am calling a meeting for Wednesday, March 1st, at 8 p. m., in the Municipal Building, to discuss our mutual problems and it is hoped our friendly and co-operative neigh-

bors in the township will accept this invitation and attend.

In order for our good neighbors in the township to have something to think over prior to the meeting of March 1st, I ask them in all fairness to consider the many questions involved, particularly from the standpoint of the welfare of the Bristol taxpayers.

1.—Bristol residents will benefit from any industrial development in the township but should not have to bear the capital investment necessary to provide those industries with the necessary utilities, while the township collects the taxes.

2.—The tax rate in Bristol is 46 mills, which is lower than any borough of comparative size in the State.

3.—Our tax rate is lower than that of Abington and Upper Moreland townships and any successful move on the part of Bristol township to change its classification to first class is going to raise their taxes plenty if they are to avail themselves of utilities and other services being enjoyed by the two above-mentioned townships and others in the same category, such as water, sewers, police and fire protection.

4.—The tax rate of both Abington and Upper Moreland townships is higher than Bristol.

5.—Bristol does not have to be concerned about the welfare of the Township. While it is true we have to improve our present sewage disposal plant in conformity with the State Clean Streams Program—the same as many other communities throughout our State—we don't have to project those improvements into the future beyond the necessity of taking care of our own taxpayers, who have to pay for the capital investment.

6.—A recent circular stated: "If we were annexed to the Borough, our taxes would be raised to equal, if not increased over, the existing rates paid in the borough." It is only natural that improvements have to be paid for. Bond issues cost money, which the township authorities realize, but any portion of the township, if annexed, would only pay the same tax rate as that assessed in the borough—which would be considerably lower than if the township attempted to provide such services on its own throughout its area, which is hardly probable.

7.—It would be much more economical for Bristol to provide adequate facilities within its own borders. However, if the Borough did

agree to provide required and expected additional services to the township to take care of the housing developments and industrial development, it is only fair to our taxpayers that those residing in the township and enjoying those services should share in underwriting the capital investment required to provide same.

8.—Police Protection—Bristol has a well-organized Department of Public Safety which could be added very easily to take care of an new territory taken into the Borough without additional cost to the taxpayers.

9.—Bristol Township, extending from the Neshaminy Creek to Edgely in half moon fashion surrounding Bristol, has but one police officer, one radio patrol car, and a messages to this officer are channelled through the Bristol police department, with related services, for the minimum sum of \$1100.00 per year.

10.—Any addition to the township police force, which will of necessity have to take place along with other necessary improvements, is going to cost the township taxpayers more money and any such addition would also have its effect on the charges now being made for services rendered by the borough.

11.—The close proximity of Bristol with its many fire department also has its impact on the fire insurance rates in the township.

12.—I repeat, as Burgess, I don't want any part of the township Bristol will have all it can do properly take care of itself. But the township expects to profit at the expense of the taxpayers of Bristol they won't do so with approval.

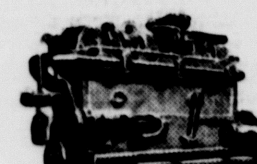
I trust all members of our borough government will arrange to attend the meeting of March 1st and that the citizens of our township also attend to discuss our mutual problems.

A four-day visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whyatt, Wilson avenue, was concluded on Sunday by Mrs. Whyatt's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Ferrie, of Invermay, Saskatchewan, Canada. The two left Bristol for Ottawa, Ontario where Mr. Ferrie serves as a member of the Canadian Parliament representing MacKenzie county, Saskatchewan.

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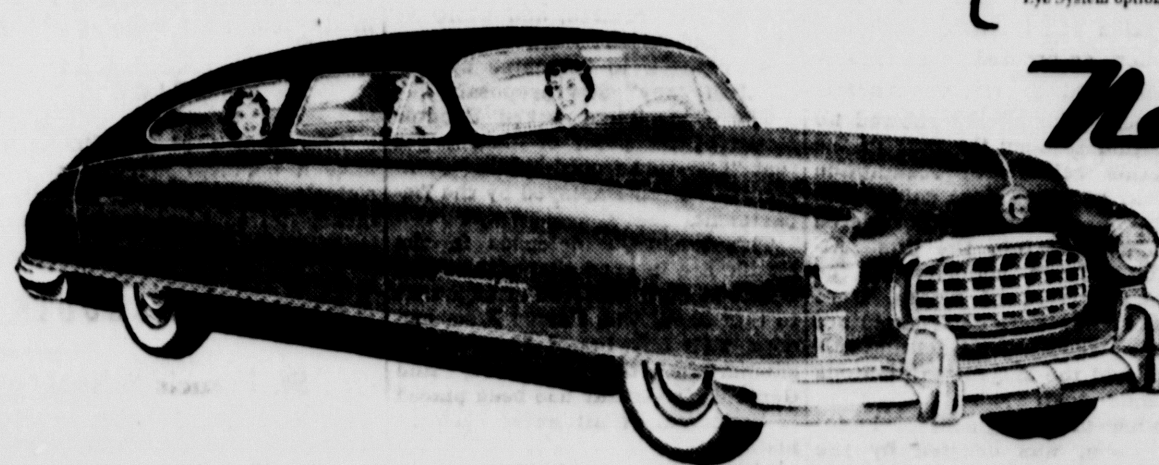
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"MY PROGRAM"

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accomplishments as something wonderful, when in many cases they barely exceed, or even fall short of previous records - - - which is deception number three.

Let's see how this works.

During his address, the Governor said:

"The State has a great new program for planting trees on waste lands. Three years ago our State nurseries raised only four and one half million trees, which were not enough even to replace the trees destroyed by fire in any year. Now, three years later, we are raising twenty million seedlings a year, etc., etc."

What are the facts? To begin with, you can't run an all-out war and keep up with such matters as maintaining state tree-nurseries. The state nurseries were a wartime casualty, and Duff knows it, and so does anyone else who stops to think. It is a shabby and deceitful thing for the Governor to pretend that negligence was back of the low total of seedlings three years ago.

It is a deception likewise for the Governor to use the word "new" in connection with his tree-planting program.

This is not a new, Duff-invented program. It has been under way for years, fostered and developed by a succession of Republican Administrations.

Additionally, Duff's exorbitant pride in reaching the total of twenty million seedlings a year (his boasts of new records in the future can be dismissed without discussion) is not justified by the pre-war record of prior Republican Governors.

If you will turn to Page 95 of the "Final Message" of the James Administration, you will discover that so far back as 1940, ten years ago, the Commonwealth distributed 17,791,643 seedlings in a single year; and that in the four years of the James term, despite the intervention of the war, there were raised and planted more seedlings by far than Duff is distributing - - - 58,853,046.

Do you see how the Duff deception works? He ignores the James record completely, implies that it was somehow the fault of Governor Martin that many state activities had to be dropped during the war - - - and tries to take full credit as a "Duff program" for the fact that the war has been over long enough now for normal state activities to resume.

Let's look at some more examples of this sort of deception in the "Duff program."

Duff had this to say in his address:

"The fact is that in some streams in Pennsylvania there is fishing today as a result of this stream cleanup where heretofore there has not been any fishing for the previous 25 to 50 years."

"Some" is a pretty tame word for the Governor to use. Obviously, if there were a specific number of streams or a mileage which was impressive, the Governor would have used it.

There is nothing vague or elusive about the account contained in the Final Report of the James Administration referred to above.

On page 95 is the statement that 515 miles of streams were improved for fishing purposes by the Department of Forests and Waters; and on page 331 the Fish Commission reports the opening of 598 acres of water and 107 miles of streams not previously fishable. Governor Duff's "some" is pretty small potatoes alongside those figures.

Again, Duff in his address presented as "new" the campaign to wipe out Bangs disease in cattle. This statement of the matter is a fraud which any dairyman probably will recognize at once. Those who are tempted to think, from the Governor's words, that he is the inventor of the campaign against Bangs disease would profit by turning to page 71 of the aforesaid James Administration report, and learning that within those four years no fewer than 2,086,725 cattle in 163,634 Pennsylvania herds were tested for Bangs disease.

Or if you want even more striking denial of the Duff claims that the drives against Bangs disease and tuberculosis among cattle are "new" and part of a program exclusively Duff's, turn to page 48 of the Final Report of the Martin Administration (January 7, 1947).

What makes this reference especially significant is that it is part of a chapter signed by Duff's own Secretary of Agriculture, the Hon. Miles Horst, who held the same position under Martin. Here is what Secretary Horst said before Governor Duff came to office:

"Tuberculosis of dairy cows has been brought almost to the vanishing point in Pennsylvania. . . . A winning fight has progressed during the war years against brucellosis or Bangs disease of cattle. . . . Pennsylvania in 1943 inaugurated a plan for vaccination of adult cattle as a means of control and prevention of Bangs disease."

The main points about which the so-called "Duff Program" revolves are these three: highway improvements, mental health hospital construction, and stream clearance.

Since the entire Martin term was conducted under conditions of scarcities, manpower shortages and priorities due to the war, it is readily conceded that actual construction in that period was necessarily small compared with present post-war period. This was due to factors, however, over which neither Martin nor Duff had control.

The actual fact is that Governor Martin accumulated large sums of money for these purposes, which he was unable to use; and that Duff, far from having invented these programs, actually inherited not only the plans and the laws authorizing them, but a good deal of the money needed to carry them out.

Any other presentation of the matter is an outrageous misstatement of facts well known both to Governor Duff and to his Highway Department.

Duff's Secretary of Highways, the Hon. Ray

F. Smock, held the same position under Martin, and stated in the Martin Final Report (page 70) as follows:

"The war was responsible for a drastic reduction in highway construction during the last four years. . . . The Department (has available) approximately \$75,000,000 annually for the next few years for construction."

Governor Duff in his recent address boasted of the fact that he has been spending his \$75,000,000 a year, presenting the matter as though he had accomplished something miraculous instead of merely going ahead with what his own Secretary of Highways in 1947 set forth as a routine procedure.

The boastfulness of Governor Duff in this subject was highlighted by his comparing his \$75,000,000-a-year highway work with what he said was a twenty-year average of only \$23,000,000.

This comparison was completely unfair and unjustified. Duff submitted it without any of the explanations which ought to have been made—the fact, for example, that five or six of the years in question were war-time years; or that several of the years were those of acute depression, when the relief problem strained the full financial capacity of the state; or that four of the years were in the Democratic Earle Administration, when actual highway construction averaged below \$23,000,000.

Nor did he say that the only reason he has had \$75,000,000 a year to spend on highway work is that he was preceded in office by two prudent and thrifty Republicans who accumulated the funds for him.

During the James Administration highway improvements averaged \$36,546,000 a year. It must be remembered, however, that the defense program of the Federal Government began about a year and a half after Governor James took office, and that a great deal of programmed highway work could not be carried out. In the final year of the James Administration, for example, \$65,000,000 of highway work was programmed, but only \$32,000,000 was actually done.

At the end of the James Administration, there was a surplus in the highway fund of \$51,000,000, all representing highway projects that had been blueprinted and were ready to proceed as soon as conditions permitted.

By the end of the Martin Administration, this surplus had risen to \$95,000,000.

That's where the much-boasted Duff Highway Program came from - - - it was handed to him on a silver platter by his two Republican predecessors, blue-printed and financed!

All he has been doing is spending a six or seven year accumulation of Highway Funds for the purpose for which it was raised and set aside!

And his Secretary of Highways knows this to be a fact, because he said as much over his own signature in 1947!

In his recent talk, Governor Duff spoke of his work in "cleaning up bottlenecks in cities." This refers, of course, to the large highway improvements now under way in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. What was the origin of these projects? Did Duff introduce them?

Far from it. Both were initiated by Governor James. They were announced in his Message to the General Assembly of January 7, 1941. At that time he informed the State Legislature that he was earmarking upwards of thirty million dollars to the Pittsburgh entrances, and fifty millions for a five-year program of building approaches to the Delaware River Bridge and opening arterial highways in Philadelphia.

Anyone who doubts this statement has only to turn back to the James Message mentioned above, which is an official State document easily available to anyone.

This work actually began during the James administration. Due to scarcities of materials, and also due to the housing shortages, it slowed down to a walk during the War; but all which Duff had to do was to turn the green light for both programs to go full steam ahead.

A key point in the so-called "Duff program" is the extension of the Turnpike east and west. At long last this project is actually under way. But was it a Duff idea? Hardly.

Turning again to the Final James Report previously mentioned, on Page 263, we find the following (signed, incidentally, by the Hon. T. J. Evans, present chairman of the Turnpike Commission under Governor Duff):

"Your (Governor James') Administration wisely provided the legislation necessary for the extension of the project (the Turnpike) eastwardly and westwardly to the limits of the Commonwealth, PROJECTION OF WHICH WAS DELAYED BY THE WAR."

Think that over! Here is a so-called Duff project, of which he has boasted over and over again, which not only was entirely set up by one of his predecessors, but which, on the statement of an official who still holds position as part of the Duff Administration, would have been started nearly ten years ago, except for the War - - - and which, again except for the War, MIGHT EASILY HAVE BEEN FINISHED BEFORE DUFF EVEN CAME TO BE THE GOVERNOR!

The matter of mental hospitals follows the same pattern. Here again, to listen to Governor Duff or his fan-club, one would think that Governor Duff had dreamed up this whole program. Nothing could be farther from the facts—or more unfair to his predecessors and to the Republican Party.

In addition to having to wrestle with an acute relief and WPA problem at one end of his administration, and with the war situation at the other, Governor James was faced with the need for financing a list of fifteen or twenty various mental and other hospitals, the taking over of which was arranged for by the Earle

Administration - - - without, however, making provision for operation and improvement.

In the case of the Philadelphia State Hospital, "Byberry," this institution was acquired by the State just a few weeks before the end of the Earle Administration. Governor James inherited it, along with a deficit of \$71,500,000 and a relief crisis. In addition to maintaining the hospital and correcting innumerable weaknesses in its operation, we find (page 257 of the Final Report), that he set aside \$10,000,000 to begin the building program. Because of the War, actual construction was held to three large buildings, housing 1500 patients, and using only \$4,000,000 of the money made available.

These improvements, and other similar ones in these state institutions, continued through the Martin Administration as rapidly as they could in the face of the building crisis.

In his 1945 budget message, Governor Martin earmarked an additional \$15,735,000 for these Department of Welfare institutions, out of the \$110,000,000 surplus left at the end of his first biennium. The bulk of this surplus, aside from funds used to retire outstanding bonds of the General State Authority, was left in the form of post-war project financing, available to Governor Duff when he took office.

From these facts, it is obvious that Governor Duff did not invent the mental-health program. Quite the contrary. He inherited the plans, along with a great deal of the money needed to carry them out.

On this point, Governor Duff can't even pretend not to know the true facts.

He served under Martin as Attorney General, and himself wrote a chapter in the Martin Final Report.

In that report, over his own signature, the present Governor praised the Martin Administration for its "outstanding legislation" (his words) and specifically cited, as being credited to the Martin regime, certain mental-hospital and other State-institution laws he now discusses as part of the "Duff Program!"

Various members of the present Duff cabinet, in the Final Report of the Martin Administration, recite facts which make it unmistakable that all Duff is doing is carrying out a program which he inherited - - - along with much of the money needed to go ahead with it.

On page 3 of the report, for example, the present Budget Secretary, the Hon. Edward B. Logan, said of the Martin Administration:

"\$76,235,000 was appropriated for POSTWAR activities, principally the construction of institutional buildings, stream clearance and elimination of pollution and health examinations of school children."

Virtually every bit of this pre-financed program was left by Martin as a legacy to the Duff Administration!

The Hon. C. M. Woolworth, Secretary of Property and Supplies under both Governors, stated in the Final Report of the Martin Administration (page 57) that under Governor Martin a total of \$46,692,000 was appropriated for building of health, welfare and other similar state buildings; and continued:

"War conditions prevented much of this work being started during the first three years of the (Martin) Administration. In the last year (1946) all appropriated funds have been allocated, architects and engineers employed, and most of the plans have been completed."

Precisely the same picture is true of the much-advertised stream reclamation.

Much work along this line was carried forward in the James Administration. Some of this was referred to earlier in this article, having to do with fishing. The previously-quoted Final Message contains numerous references to large-scale flood-prevention projects, stream clearance, and the abatement of stream pollution.

The present state-wide drive for stream clearance may be said to have had its inception in the James Administration, from the following circumstances:

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War emergency, to proceed with this program before Duff came into office, is easy to show.

On page 65 of the previously-mentioned Final Report of the Martin Administration, which Governor Duff, as Martin's Attorney General, joined in signing, is this statement:

"Following approval of Act 441, on June 4, 1945, the Department of Forests and Waters moved to accomplish the improvement of the Schuylkill River with the assignment of a project engineer and surveying crews assigned to an office in Reading."

In other words, the Schuylkill project got under way nearly a full year and a half before Duff came into office!

Moreover, the fact is (as the Budget messages will prove) that Governor Martin made approximately \$20,000,000 available, midway in his term, to push these stream-clearance projects as soon as the war-emergency was over.

Here again is a field in which Governor Duff is pretending to take full credit, as part of his "Duff Program," for projects which were started, implemented with legislation, and in considerable measure financed, by his Republican predecessors.

If, as the foregoing proves, the various projects which Governor Duff is carrying out are all "Republican" projects, mainly initiated by preceding Administrations, some of whom exceeded Duff's own performance in particular fields - - - why then is there dissonance in the Republican ranks over this program?

To some measure, of course, this traces to a very natural resentment on the part of fair-minded observers who object to Duff's pose of having invented, and forced through against bitter opposition, a set of projects for which the Republicans have been working for years.

The rank deceptions which the Governor has frequently used in presenting these plans as his own brain children is a further cause of resentment. As noted earlier, again and again he compares his own record with previous records in an outrageously unfair manner.

The liveliest opposition, however, to the Duff attitude comes from those who appreciate just how fully he has turned a broad, constructive program of state betterment into a political football, which he is kicking around for his own selfish aims.

On the strength of these projects, worked out by his Republican predecessors and fostered by a string of Republican legislatures, Governor Duff is undertaking to do what no previous Governor has ever attempted under the present Constitution - - - build himself up as a one-man boss over a vast, patronage machine.

Consider the methods he has used on the financial front. As noted above, he inherited large sums in the way of unexpended appropriations and earmarked funds. The exact extent of these is not readily ascertainable, since recent reports from Harrisburg have rather tended to conceal these "inheritances," let alone set forth what they totalled.

That they are considerable is obvious. As already noted, Governor Martin left office with \$95,000,000 unexpended highway funds on hand, for the reason that construction could not proceed normally during the war period.

Again, at the end of his first biennium, Governor Martin found a \$110,000,000 General Fund surplus on hand, of which he set aside \$61,000,000 for post-war projects, nearly all of which came into Duff's control. He also left a second budget surplus, which brought the actual General Fund cash balance at the end of his term to \$105,000,000.

Now, in the face of these large sums on hand, Governor Duff persisted in demanding big tax increases at the outset of his Administration, in 1947. That these were unnecessary, or at least partly so, is proved by a single point in his 1949 budget message - - - revenues under the new Duff taxes far exceeded expenditures, so that he wound up his first biennium with a \$63,000,000 surplus.

Despite all this, Governor Duff persisted in plunging the Commonwealth back into the deficit-financing from which his two predecessors had extricated it.

In doing this, he not only reinstated the General State Authority, which had been so grossly abused during the Earle Administration, and which had been paid off and cancelled under Martin, but also arranged for the Turnpike Commission to make its extensions on credit rather than on cash, and he set up a brand new authority to borrow money for certain types of highway improvements.

Here is the really startling fact about the Duff Administration, upon which virtually all of the serious criticism focuses:

If you add together, first, the surplus with which Duff started the present biennium; and, second, the unexpended balances of certain continuing appropriations in operation at that time; and, third, the total borrowing under his "authority" programs; and, fourth, the cost of repaying funds borrowed to pay the Veterans' Bonus (in some other states, Governors refused to sign bonus laws until they provided means for repayment, but Governor Duff signed without such provision) . . . if you add all these together you get a sum reaching to about one billion dollars which represents the total by which Duff disbursements for the present two years are exceeding revenues in sight! And all this vast deficit-financed excess spending, as is true of the regular budget expenditures, is being openly used as a patronage slush-fund to buy or bully support for Duff's Senatorial ambitions!

Will Buy Uniform For Tullytown Constable

TULLYTOWN, Feb. 14—All councilmen were present for the February meeting in Tullytown Fire Co. station, last evening. Harry Kamp presided. Others assembled were: Councilmen Joseph C. Cuthbert, Michael Piroth, Nicholas E. Heile, Rufus King, Harry Jones, Arthur Leigh, Burgess Walter Strouse, Constable John Kratz, secretary Mrs. Mary Rago and treasurer George Wright.

Prizes Given For Cards At Simons' Evening Party

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simon, Bath road, entertained at their home on Saturday evening. Cards were enjoyed, and prizes given to Mrs. John

Devine and Charles Racht for high scores. Consolation prizes were received by Mrs. William Slater and Charles Lancaster. Alice Mae Simon rendered some accordion solos and Ruth Ann Simon sang. Decorations were in keeping with Valentine's Day.

At the "Y"

Paragraphs of interest to those interested in the Bristol Young Men's Christian Association.

The Bristol YMCA announces that a revised schedule will be in effect beginning Monday, Feb. 20. The purpose of the revision is to provide all age groups an opportunity to use the "Y" facilities. The new schedule will be as follows.

MONDAY—
Gymnasium - 6-9 p. m. (Boys 14-18) open for pre-scheduled team sports. After 9 p. m. open to adults.
Lobby - 6-9 p. m. (Boys-Girls 14-18) meeting room: 7 p. m. "Y" council meets.

TUESDAY—
Gymnasium - 6-9 p. m. (Boys 14-18) open for pre-scheduled team sports. After 9 p. m. open to adults.
Lobby - 6-9 p. m. (Boys-Girls 14-18) meeting room: (Boys-Girls, 9-13, School of Skills Night).

WEDNESDAY—
Gymnasium-Lobby - Open to girls only from 6 p. m. until close of scheduled activities for evening. Meeting Room: Camera Club meets.

THURSDAY—
Gymnasium - 6-9 p. m. (Boys 14-18). Open for pre-scheduled team sports.
Lobby - 6-9 p. m. (Boys-Girls 14-18).

FRIDAY—
Gymnasium-Lobby - 6-9 p. m. open to boys-girls (9-13) only. Gymnasium, after 9 p. m., open to adults.

SATURDAY—

Gymnasium - 9 a. m.-2 p. m., open to adults by pre-appointment. Gymnasium-Lobby - 2:15-4:15 p. m., open to boys-girls (9-13) only. Gymnasium-Lobby - Evening activities to be announced weekly.

Special events and projects will be held at announced times. The YMCA also announces that Kenneth Brown will become a member of the "Y" staff to assist in organizing the boys sports team. Mr. Brown has been a regular attendant at the "Y" and his knowledge of the young men of the "Y" will aid the YMCA in setting up a fine sports program for them.

Details of a YMCA Basketball tournament for adult teams are forthcoming. Teams with members over 18 years of age that are interested in participating in a tournament are requested to contact the "Y."

Wednesday evening will be girls night. Girl members of the "Y" and Tri-Hi-Y's will be privileged to bring girl guests with them this evening. Interest will be centered around a basketball game between the lassies of the 9-1 section of Bristol High school and the 9th grade girls from the Bristol Township. In addition to this activity other basketball games, lobby games, and dancing will be featured.

On Thursday and Friday evenings the church league playoffs will be resumed. The "Y" will be closed during the day this Saturday, but will be open in the evening depending on the dance plans which the "Y" council will make on Monday.

Plans for a gigantic younger boys-girls (9-13) party for the night of Fri., Feb. 24, are being drawn up and will be announced soon.

HULMEVILLE

A ten-day motor trip to Florida has been concluded by William Schneider, Hulmeville, and a friend from Morrisville. They paid visits to Mr. Schneider's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schneider, at Palm Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider, at Key West.

Entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brien, Jr., were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Rahway, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Masters, Long Island, N. Y.

A shower of miscellaneous gifts was arranged in honor of Miss Susan Shapcott at the home of her sister, Mrs. William C. Moss, Benson Place, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Charles Ruzsin, of Pennell, was co-hostess. Those in attendance: Mrs. Joseph Dunn, Mrs. Frank Lynn, Mrs. Armand Capriotti, Bristol; Mrs. Arthur Craul,

Langhorne; Miss M. DiOrto, of Pennell; Mrs. Mark Shapcott, the Misses Louise Doan and Ruth Shapcott, Hulmeville; Mrs. John Litwin, Yardley. Valentine decorations were used, and refreshments were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, of Belmar, N. J., are paying a visit at the home of Mrs. Clark's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Albee.

Sixteen gathered in the social hall of Nesaminy Methodist Church on Friday evening for the Youth Fellowship Valentine party. Miss Ruth Shapcott, fourth commissioner, arranged a program of games, with prizes being given. Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Herbert Rongley.

Robert Graham, Bucks county fire marshal, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Hulmeville-Middletown Parent-Teacher Association tomorrow evening in the school house. The session will open at 8:30. Mr. Graham will discuss fire prevention.

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Sheriff States Doctor Admitted 4 Air Injections

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neither before nor since he was confronted by O'Brien and Craig has Dr. Sander made so much as a single pertinent public revelation or statement of any kind that would throw light on the murder charge on which he was arrested that same evening.

What happened in the hospital room of Abbie Borroto on the morning of Dec. 4, as she lay dying is known only through the second hand testimony of O'Brien and Craig.

The hospital record, signed by Dr. Sander, simply noted that 10 cubic centimeters of air were injected in Mrs. Borroto's veins. This amount, Dr. Robert E. Biron, coroner, pointed out on Dec. 20, the day following Sander's arrest, would have been insufficient to cause death by air embolism in an average person.

But Sheriff O'Brien said Dr. Sander readily told him that he administered 40 cubic centimeters of air, 10 cc. each on four consecutive injections, beginning at 11:15 a. m.

Thirty minutes later, Mrs. Borroto was dead.

O'Brien went on to quote Dr. Sander as saying "I did it in a moment of weakness. But what I did was right morally. I have no regrets. I may have broken the law, but I committed no sin."

County Solicitor Craig, carefully pointing out that Mrs. Borroto would probably have died within a matter of hours anyway, corroborated Sheriff O'Brien in those early hours of the case.

The Solicitor quoted Dr. Sander as saying that he knew the injections would be fatal and that he had chosen his course as "an act of mercy."

According to Craig, the doctor explained his action as motivated by the fact that Mrs. Borroto was "near death" in the last stages of a cancer that had reduced her from a handsome woman of 140 pounds to an 80-pound wisp of skin and bone.

Dr. Sander also was quoted as absolving Mrs. Borroto's nurse, Elizabeth Rose, of all blame in the case. "I only asked her for a syringe," Sander is quoted as telling police. "She didn't know what I was doing."

So, on the evening of Dec. 29, Dr. Sander was arrested and taken to

jail on the charge of willful murder.

He had nothing to say then or since in explanation, except one brief statement after his arrest:

"With respect to the facts involved in this matter, all I can say is that I am not guilty of any legal or moral wrong, and ultimately my position will be vindicated."

(Tomorrow: Dr. Sander's history and background.)

Philco Plans Plant To Be Built at Edgely

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ed concerning water and sewer services to a site along Route 13 and Haines road at Edgely.

It was stated that Philco will have to vacate its Croydon plant and that plans are afoot to erect a plant at Edgely on a triangular piece of ground, along Route 13 and Haines road.

It was stated in the letter that it is planned to employ between 1200 and 1500 people.

When additional water and sewer services were requested, councilmen began to discuss the overloading of these utilities. It was brought to the attention of council that the services as requested would be for domestic use only and not for in-

dustrial purposes, in the opinion of some councilmen.

It was stated on the floor of council that for the present the building project of Philco had been delayed.

It was also reported that with the location of the big steel plant in Falls Township, other firms are purchasing ground in the area as a means of protecting future development.

Events for Today

Card party given by Catholic Daughters of America in K. of C. home, 8:30 p. m.

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tion project for "schoolmates" overseas continued Mrs. James Doneker was in charge.

A son was born in Abington Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Messinger.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Louisa Gaeher, late of the Township of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted the undersigned of the said estate, the said estate is requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

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Executor
Bristol R. D. 2, Pa.
EASTBURN & GRAY
Attorneys
Bucktown, Pa.
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NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County
February Term, 1950, No. 67, Action To Quiet Title.

Alfred N. Ruger and Mary E. Ruger vs. Matilda Hulfish, also known as Matilda Pallen, and the Heirs, Devises and Assigns of the said Matilda Hulfish, also known as Matilda Pallen.

To Matilda Hulfish, a/k/a Matilda Pallen, and the Heirs, Devises and Assigns of the said Matilda Hulfish, a/k/a Matilda Pallen.

You are hereby notified that Alfred N. Ruger and Mary E. Ruger, by their attorneys, Eastburn & Gray, of the County of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania, have filed their Complaint in the above entitled case whereby they averred that they were the owners of certain premises situated on Lower Road, at Newportville, in the Township of Bristol, County of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania, as more particularly described therein; that said premises were parts of premises which were owned by one Elwood Pallen, who by deed dated June 15, 1906 conveyed the same unto one Elizabeth Kane and which the said Elwood Pallen and Elizabeth Kane (formerly Elizabeth Kane) by deed dated July 4, 1931 conveyed to Wesley W. Murray; that Plaintiff has been informed that at one time the said Matilda Pallen a/k/a Matilda Hulfish was married to the said Elwood Pallen but that said marriage had been dissolved by a decree of divorce in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, but a record of said divorce has been lost or mislaid and reference to said record is now impossible; that therefore the said Matilda Pallen a/k/a Matilda Hulfish appears of record to have a possible inchoate right of dower or estate in lieu of dower if in fact she were the wife of said Elwood Pallen at the time of the conveyances mentioned above by the said Elwood Pallen; that the present address or whereabouts of the said Matilda Pallen, a/k/a Matilda Hulfish is unknown and Plaintiff are unable to ascertain whether or not she be alive or deceased and if she be deceased Plaintiff are also unable to ascertain the names and addresses of devisees. Said Complaint therefore prayed that service thereof might be made by publication and that upon the failure of said Defendants to Answer said Complaint within the time permitted by law to enter judgment thereon, decreeing that said Defendants be forever barred from asserting any right, title, lien or interest in said premises inconsistent with the interest of the Plaintiff.

Whereupon said Court did on February 8, 1950 enter its order authorizing service by publication, which publication shall notify said Defendants to plead to the Complaint within twenty days from the date of publication thereof and also give notice to the Defendants that upon their failure to answer said Complaint within said time judgment will be entered against them, whereby they will be barred from asserting any right, title, lien or interest in the premises described in said Complaint inconsistent with the interest of the Plaintiff.

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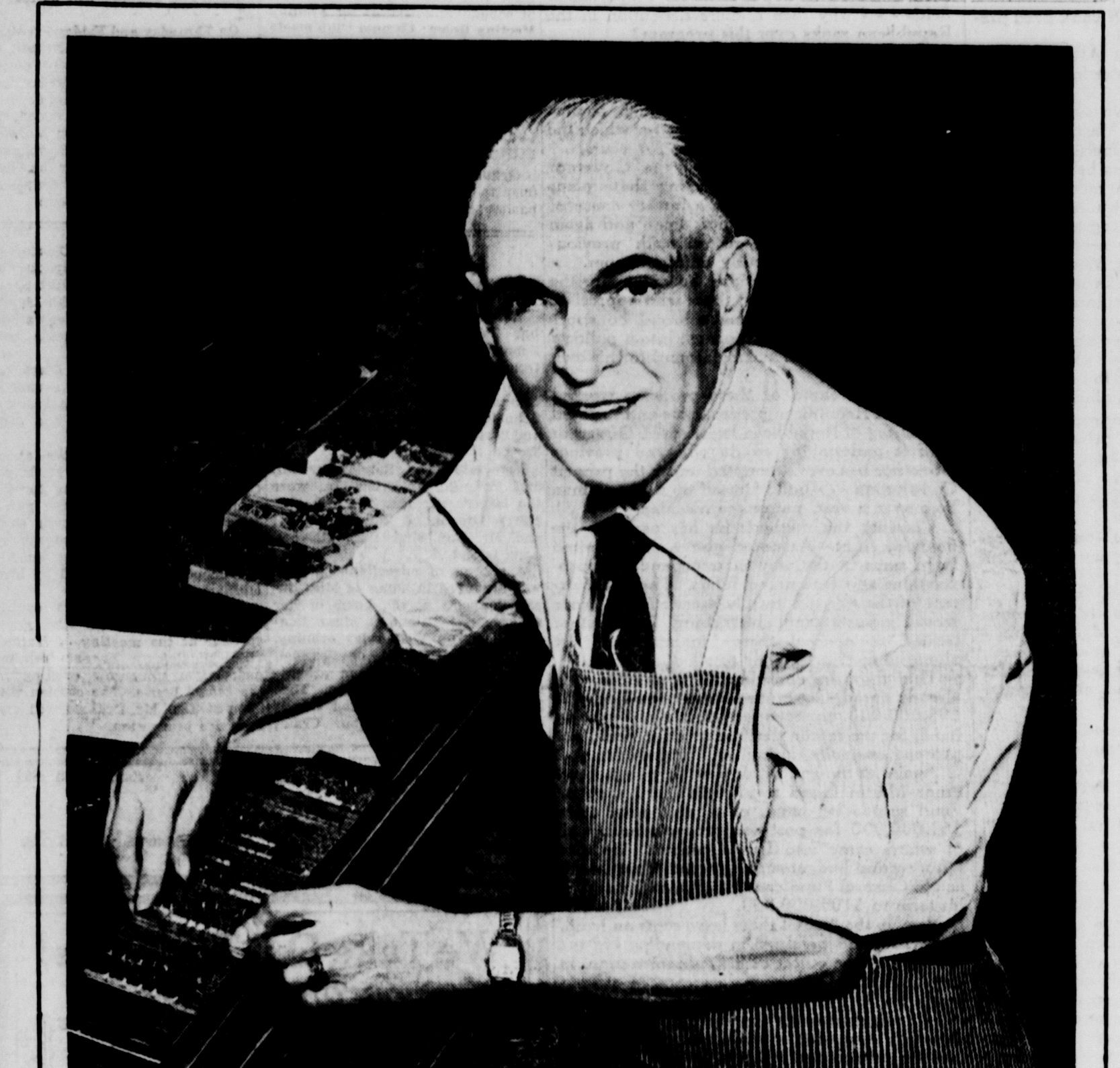
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Federation Procedures and Policies To Be Considered

A workshop on "Federation Policies and Procedures" will be conducted by the southeastern district of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's clubs in the Bergandy room of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, tomorrow. Clubwomen of this area are invited to attend.

Registration will be at 9:30 in the morning, and the meeting will get underway at 10 o'clock. Adjournment is scheduled for three o'clock. Luncheon may be procured at moderate prices at the hotel.

The keynote address will be by Mrs. Howard B. P. Davis, vice-president of the southeastern district. Her topic will be "Are We Meeting the Challenge?"

A talk entitled, "The System Under Which We Work" will be presented by Mrs. J. Stewart Williams, president of the state federation.

Presidents of the county clubs will participate in the discussions, and a question period will follow each speaker when members will have an opportunity to discuss pertinent problems or present outstanding activities.

***** In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, or your news correspondent, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagements, announcements must be submitted in writing at the Courier office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Swartz, Bath road, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bahrenberg, Edgely, week-ended with Mr. Swartz's brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. L. P. Kirby, Whitestone, N. Y., and Mr. Swartz's mother, Mrs. Verdie Swartz, Newville, who is visiting at the Kirbys.

Thirty-five members of Lily Rebekah Lodge and friends attended a

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Today's Quiet Moment

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How sensitive are you to the evil and heartache in the world? Do you pass by others problems with a shrug of the shoulders? Brethren of the sympathetic heart feel deeply the wounds in our world. They mourn not only for the plight of the neighbor, but for all mankind. Those who thus mourn shall be strengthened by God. Comfort—strength for the bearing of trials bravely—is given by God. When you truly mourn God gives you not so much balm, but rather comfort—renewed strength.

homemakers luncheon in Philadelphia, on Friday. Several localities received prizes. A bus was used for transportation.

Barbara Taugner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taugner, Nelson Court, observed her eighth birthday anniversary at a party at her parents' home, Saturday afternoon. Game prizes were given to: Gloria Lyczak, "Kenny" Lewis, Gloria Bray and Gail Fanini. Refreshments were served. Decorations were in pink. Favors were candy-filled baskets, and snappers. Place-cards were designed from animal crackers and chocolate. Other guests present: Sara Ann

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Miss Irene McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDermott, Chestnut street, appeared at the Mercer County Republican League's annual Lincoln Day dinner, Friday evening, at the Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton, N. J. The same evening she also appeared at the Hotel Hildebrecht, Trenton, at the 44th annual Lincoln banquet held by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Boyle, 1605 Wilson avenue, will leave today for two weeks trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abrams and daughter Shirley and son Albert, of Pond street, spent Sunday with Mrs. Abrams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis DiCicco, Tullytown.

Miss Diane Dugan, of Pine street, was a guest on Friday of Miss Patricia Plannery, Mayfair.

Nancy States, Millin street, entertained a few friends at a Valentine party, on Friday evening. Games and refreshments were

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Headley, Hayes street. Pet. Headley left on Sunday for Virginia to report for duty.

Miss Elizabeth Sacks and Robert Cosner, Doylestown, spent the week-end with Miss Sacks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sacks, Bath road. Miss Ann Sacks spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace Viegel, Croydon.

Mrs. Ethel McCoy, Bellefonte, spent Sunday and Monday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramer, Fleetwing road.

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CROYDON

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of the 16th anniversary of Grace Viegel by her parents at their home on Feb. 3rd. Dancing was enjoyed, and a buffet luncheon served to: Jean Smock, Jean Viegel, Marjorie Smick, Mildred Trondler, Mary Jane Wheeler, "Peggy" Tyler, Joan Suerken, Ann Sacks, Joseph Bahr, James Wright, "Bob" Weedman, Francis Breese, "Bob" Leonard, Grace received gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Suerken, entertained at a birthday party at their home on Wednesday in honor

of the 18th anniversary of Robert Leonard, Emilie. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leonard, Doris Leonard, Emilie, Ralph Kelly, Hamilton Square.

N. J.: Joan Suerken, Bernard, Harvey and Barbara Suerken, Croydon. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hibbs, Third avenue, in H. rimah Hospital, Bristol, on Sunday.

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HIGH DRIBBLERS TO PLAY LAST GAME AWAY TONIGHT

The Bristol High dribblers, champions of the Lower Bucks County League again this season, will play its final game away this evening as it meets Palmyra High. There will also be a junior varsity game between the schools starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Following tonight's contest, the Warriors play its last four games on the home floor, meeting Morrisville, Merion Prep, Allentown, and Upper Merion in the order named.

In their last meeting on January 26, Bristol clipped the "Pals" in a hard-fought game and Coach Jerry Bloom is anxious to again stop the Jersey team to chalk up his 11th win of the season.

Palmyra has plenty of height in its lineup which is again likely to give the Warriors trouble. Outstanding players of Coach Jack McClellan are: Jack Ferran, Mike DeVece, Dick Little, Robert Foulke, William Dinn, Oliver Nevel, Lawrence Pratt, Eddie Grimes, William Gamble, Marter Carhart, Raymond Jenkins, and Ted Cannon.

Coach Bloom is undecided as to whom he will place in his starting lineup. Against Pennsbury last Friday night, Coach Bloom gave all his players an opportunity to play. Bloom has been using "Dick" Pachino more often at one of the guard positions and it will not be surprising to see this youngster in the starting lineup.

Bristol's Junior Varsity, coached by Harry McClellan now has 11 victories and six losses.

ST. FRANCIS ADDS NINTH WIN TO LIST

EDDINGTON, Feb. 14.—St. Francis Vocational School added victory No. 9 to its list Sunday with an easy one-sided win over Penn A. C. of Bristol, 76-47. The Eddington lads have been stopped three times this season.

Penn A. C. was never in the tilt, the St. Francis boys taking the lead from the start and raising it to 26-19 at the half-way time-out.

Phil Belancio scored nine double-doubles for the winners and added a trio of fouls for 21 points.

The St. Francis Juniors played two tilts with the Amos Boys Club and won them both by scores of 38-23 and 16-13. It was the fourth and fifth straight wins for the Eddington team. Gordon Brennan scored 12 points in the first game.

St. Francis	Gls.	Pts.	FT	Pts.
Belancio	9	21	17	42
DeMarco	4	10	10	16
Adams	3	10	10	16
Sondsky	3	10	10	16
De Risi	1	0	0	0
Rovella	1	0	0	0
Strafer	1	0	0	0
Manzo	2	0	0	0
Referees:	Brothers	James	and	
Downs:	Timmer	Jackson	and	
Scorer:	Heffner			

St. Francis Jr.	P.G.	Pts.	FT	Pts.
Proffitt	3	10	10	16
Goodchild	2	10	10	16
Garrett	3	10	10	16
Jelly	1	0	0	0
Celestino	3	10	10	16
Durst	1	0	0	0
Belancio	9	21	17	42
Penn A. C.	31	14	24	76
Marino	8	0	0	0
Adams	3	10	10	16
Sondsky	3	10	10	16
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DEADLINE REACHED BY TEAMS TO SIGN PLAYERS IN BRISTOL BASKETBALL CIRCUIT

Last week was the deadline for signing of players in the Bristol Basketball League. Teams of the circuit must now complete their schedule with the players on their rosters.

The eligible players are:

Rohm & Haas — William Morley, Guernio Carnvale, Aldridge Everitt, Pat Carnvale, Donald DeLong, Raymond Gross, Charles Fischer, James Egli, Ben Samsel, Charles Klein, Joe McHugh, Howard Bailey, Fred Barbetta, and John Bailey.

Franklin — Howard Keys, William Wallick, Virgil DiAndrea, Louis Mari, Dezy DeLise, Anthony Palumbo, Gene Barbetta, Dominick Oriola, Bert Barbetta, Devon Smith, Peter DeLuna, Vincent Messinella, and Stan Lelinski.

Fifth Ward — Joseph Potena, Raymond Pierandozzi, Anthony DiAngelo, Robert Calone, Fred Costantino, Francis Costantino, Edward Mazzanti, Seddie Caro, Flore Favorosa, Ralph Gallone, Vincent DiTanna, Dick Hogan, and Gene Bandine.

Hibernians — Joseph Roe, Roland Wilson, John Rodgers, Joseph Sackville, Thomas Donnelly, Joseph McDevitt, Joseph Elmer, Peter Harkins, William Ennis, Thomas Jenkins, Joe Quigley, Horace Saxton, William Burr.

Tullytown — Joseph Napoli, Joseph Brelsford, Leftoy Lynch, William Hoernle, Norman White, Eugene Lynch, William Strading, Kenneth Parr, Charles Hughes, Albert Monti.

Profs. — John Hansen, John Pindar, Henry Konofal, Val Biello, Alan Burton, Tony Mama, Joseph Natale, Joe Schrieber, Tom Profy, Jr., Don Lang, James Petrino, Bert Miles.

BENSALEM WILL MEET LANGHORNE IN GAME TONIGHT

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Feb. 14.—Bensalem Township will play Langhorne High tonight on the local court. Earlier in the season, the Owls defeated the Redskins. In the first game, starting at 7:30 o'clock, the Junior High teams of the two schools will play.

Bensalem is favored to beat Langhorne and will be after its sixth win of the campaign. The Owls still have an opportunity of finishing in third place in the Lower Bucks circuit.

Bensalem scored one of the biggest upsets in years last Friday night when it nosed out Morrisville.

PLEASING EXHIBITION GIVEN BY VISITORS

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Feb. 14.—The varsity gymnastic team of East Stroudsburg State Teachers College gave pleasing exhibitions yesterday afternoon and last evening in the Bensalem Township high school "gym."

Members of the gym team are: Gladys Altenease, Gwen Ashner, Anthony Barros, Regina Burke, John Belle Dodson, David Douglass, John Demick, John Hennigan, Marcell Ann Kennedy, Joanne Laubach, Andrew Levendis, Margaret Milen, Stephen Miklos, Frank Mitman, Rene Morgantini, Mary Irene Novosel, Gloria Peca, Gene Roberts, John Rice, William Sabo, Claire Schafer, Virginia Springer, Betty Stefany, Alphonse Stepanavage and Benjamin Weiss.

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Two Men Injured In A Triple Crash

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were injured, but the trio of vehicles was towed from the scene.

The cars involved were operated by: George W. Lahr, Sycamore ave., Croydon, travelling east on Route 13; Richard Schuler, Jr., Hawthorne and Newportville roads, Bristol R. D. 2, travelling west on Route 13; and Howard W. Eichenberger, Newportville road, Bristol R. D. 2.

It is stated that Lahr made a left turn into the path of the Schuler car, the Lahr machine being hurtled into the Eichenberger car which was halted at the "stop" sign on the north side of Route 413. The Schuler car is said to be wrecked; the rear of the Lahr vehicle and the left front of the Eichenberger machine were damaged.

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Report 2,000 Names On Township Petition

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settling in Bristol Township. Mr. William L. Stackhouse, assistant county detective and former county fire marshal, addressed the group as to the existing laws concerning the manufacture, distribution, and sale of fireworks and explosives within the State of Pennsylvania. It was the opinion of the body that any final decision on the acceptance of this manufacturer be placed in the hands of the supervisors and the fire marshals of this area.

"Other items of interest to the community were discussed for future consideration.

"The next meeting of the Civic Association will be held on March 13, 1950, in the Croydon Fire House, Croydon."

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Young People's Choir Honors Doris Baker

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Decorations were in keeping with Valentine season. A red umbrella with small red hearts was suspended from the chandelier; a buffet supper was served. Miss Baker received some lovely gifts, the choir presenting her with two table lamps.

The following attended: Doris, Lois and Janet Baker, "Betty" Jadelock, Alice Mae Simon, Bessie Haag, Joyce, Marjorie Ann and Donald Scheese; Neil Schleiker, "Jim" Booz, Nancy Bixler, of Emilie; Beverly Bintliff, Richard, Russell and Violet Killian, Robert Hook, Katherine Miller, of Edgely; Mrs. Henry Lovett, Mrs. William Lovett, Arlene Booz, Mrs. George Baker, Jr., Mrs. Nelson Simon, Mrs. Sandor Arch and daughter Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlen and Angelina Dalessandro.

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Men's Ties, All Colors & Patterns, Reg. \$1.50 & \$2.00 55c, 2 for 99c

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Men's Rayon Boxer Shorts, Reg. \$1.45 99c

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Coming Events

Feb. 15—Card party given by degree and installation teams of Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 366, in Odd Fellows Hall, 8:30 p. m.

Feb. 15—Bread, pie and cake sale given by Bristol Male Glee Club in A. & P. Market, Pond & Market St